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Unless otherwise stated, shipments, crossings or imports are for the weeks ending November 26, December 3, and December 10, 2011, in that order in thousand hundredweight (cwt) or 100,000 pound units. Expected movement is for the period December 11-December 24, 2011. Prices are for Monday, December 12, 2011 compared to Monday, December 05, 2011. Unless otherwise stated, sales are F.O.B. Shipping Point Basis (including Delivered Sales, F.O.B. Shipping Point Basis) or port of entry and extra services are included. Prices represent open (spot) market sales by first handlers on product of generally good quality and condition unless otherwise stated and may include promotional allowances or other incentives. No consideration is given to after-sale adjustments unless otherwise stated. Brokerage fees paid by shipper are included in the price reported.

BERRIES

BLUEBERRIES

CHILE---Imports 6-14*-25---Imports via air. Movement expected to increase. PORT OF ENTRY: LOS ANGELES INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Flats, cups with lids medium-large 12 1-pint 30.00- 32.00; 12 6-ounce 18.00. PORT OF ENTRY: MIAMI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Flats, cups with lids medium-large 12 1- pint 30.00- 32.00; 12 6-ounce 18.00; **ORGANIC** 12 6-ounce 24.00-26.00. Quality good. *revised.

ARGENTINA---Imports 27*-16*-5---Imports via air. Movement expected to decrease. PORT OF ENTRY: LOS ANGELES INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Flats, cups with lids medium-large 12 6-ounce 18.00; PORT OF ENTRY: MIAMI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged lower. Flats, cups with lids medium-large 12 6ounce 18.00. Quality good. *revised.

URUGUAY---Imports 2*-2*-1---Imports via air. Movement expected to remain about the same. PORT OF ENTRY: LOS ANGELES INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Flats, cups with lids medium-large 12 6-ounce 18.00; PORT OF ENTRY: MIAMI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Flats, cups with lids medium-large 12 6ounce 18.00. Quality good. *revised.

CRANBERRIES

ALL PRODUCTION AREAS---Shipments 5-13-**---Movement expected to continue seasonal decline. Wholesale prices at the New England Produce Center Monday, December 12, 2011: cartons 24 12ounce film bags MA Late Howe medium mostly 32.00-33.00. **unavailable

MISCELLANEOUS BERRIES

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH ARIZONA, CALIFORNIA AND TEXAS DISTRICT--- Crossings 29-25-28---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading early fairly slow, late fairly active. Prices higher. Flats 12 6-ounce cups with lids Blackberries 9.00-11.00. Includes palletizing and cooling. Wide range in quality. Prices include some 1/2 dry pint containers.

RASPBERRIES

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH ARIZONA, CALIFORNIA

AND TEXAS DISTRICT--- Crossings 17-14-13---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading active. Prices higher. Flats 12 6-ounce cups with lids Red 20.00-22.00. Includes palletization and cooling. Wide range in quality.

OXNARD, CALIFORNIA DISTRICT---Shipments 14-12-8---Movement expected to decrease slightly. Trading active. Prices higher. Flats 12 6-ounce cups with lids Red 20.00-22.00. Includes palletization and cooling. Wide range in quality.

STRAWBERRIES

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 59-78-52---CENTRAL FLORIDA---Shipments 5-17-38---Movement expected to increase as more fields ecome mature. Trading fairly active at much lower prices. Prices much lower. Includes palletizing and precooling. Flats 8 1- pound containers with lids medium-large 18.90. Quality good.

OXNARD, CALIFORNIA DISTRICT---Shipments 62-36-32---Movement expected to decrease slightly. Trading very active. Prices generally unchanged. Flats 12 1-pint baskets small-medium 22.00-24.00. Flats 8 1-pound containers with lids small-medium 18.00-20.00. Flats 4 2-pound containers with lids small-medium 18.00-20.00. Includes palletizing and cooling. Wide range in quality.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS DISTRICT ---

Crossings 32-23-30--- Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading early active, late moderate at lower prices. Prices lower. Flats 8 1-pound containers with lids small-medium mostly 18.00-19.00. Includes palletizing and cooling. Wide range in quality.

SANTA MARIÀ, CALIFORNIA DISTRICT---Shipments 21-28-16---Movement expected to decrease slightly. Trading very active. Prices unchanged. Flats 8 1-pound containers with lids medium-large 18.00-20.00; small- medium 14.00-16.00. Flats 4 2-pound containers with lids medium-large 18.00-20.00; small-medium 14.00-16.00. Medium-large berries are fall crop. Includes palletizing and cooling. Wide range in quality.

CITRUS FRUIT

CLEMENTINES

SPAIN----Imports 3-147-86---Imports via boat. Movement expected to remain about the same as past two weeks. PORT OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA AND NEW YORK CITY AREA. Trading moderate. Prices much lower. Containers 2.3 kilogram / 5 pound 15-24s mostly 4.00-4.15, 28-32s 3.85-4.00. Quality good.
MOROCCO---Imports 33-21-11---Imports via boat. Movement expected to remain about the same. PORT OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA AND NEW YORK CITY AREA. Trading moderate. Prices much lower. Containers 2.3 kilogram / 5 pound 15-24s mostly 4.00-4.15, 28-32s 3.85-4.00. Quality good. *revised.
SOUTH & CENTRAL DISTRICT CALIFORNIA---Shipments Moderate---Movement expected about the same. Trading active. Prices generally unchanged. Cartons 4 5-pound containers 24-32 size 17.50-18.50, 36 size mostly 16.00-16.50, 40 size 15.00-15.50. Extra services included. Quality good.

GRAPEFRUIT

FLORIDA---Shipments 167-258-269 (includes export 97-139-131)--Prices not reported.

LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, TEXAS---Shipments 59-118-110---Movement expected about the same. Trading Fancy 27-36s active at slightly lower prices, others active. Prices Fancy 27-36s slightly lower, others generally unchanged. 7/10 bushel cartons marked Rio Star Texas Fancy 27s mostly 16.25, 32s mostly 14.25,

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36s mostly 11.25-11.35, 40s mostly 10.25- 11.35, 48s mostly 9.25, 56s 8.25-9.35; Texas Choice 27-32s 10.00-11.25, 36s mostly 9.00, 40s mostly 8.00-8.50, 48s mostly 8.00. Harvest curtailed December 10-12 due to rain and wet fields.

LEMONS

CENTRAL & SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND ARIZONA---Shipments Moderate--- Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices Shippers First Grade and Choice 140-235s slightly higher, Shippers First Grade 75-115s slightly lower, others generally unchanged. 7/10 bushel cartons Shippers First Grade 75s mostly 25.73-27.75, 95s mostly 25.73-28.75, 115s mostly 24.73-27.75, 140s mostly 20.73-22.75, 165s 19.73-21.75, 200s mostly 20.73-21.75, 235s 15.73-16.75; Shippers Choice 75s mostly 12.73-15.75, 95s mostly 14.73-16.75, 115s mostly 15.73-17.75, 140s mostly 17.73-19.75, 165-200s mostly 17.73-18.75, 235s 13.73-15.75. **ORGANIC** 7/10 bushel cartons Shippers First Grade 115s mostly 45.73-50.75, 140s 40.73-45.75.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS---Crossings 13-10-9---Movement expected to decrease sharply as most shippers are finished for the season. Supplies light and in too few hands to establish a market. Lighter shipments expected to continue through December 17. **LAST REPORT**.

LIMES

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS---Crossings 150-120-111---Movement expected to increase slightly. Trading fairly active. Supplies 110-150s fairly heavy. Prices higher. Seedless type 40 pound cartons 110s mostly 6.00-7.00, 150s mostly 8.00, 175s 10.00-12.00, 200s-250s 12.00-14.00. Quality and condition variable.

ORANGES

FLORIDA---Shipments 117-235-280 (includes export 9-10-10)---Prices not reported.

CENTRAL & SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND ARIZONA---

Shipments Moderate--- Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices Shippers First Grade 72s and 138s, Choice 113-138s slightly lower, others generally unchanged. 7/10 bushel cartons Navels Shippers First Grade 48-56s 18.73- 19.75, 72s mostly 14.73- 15.75, 88s 10.73-12.75, 113s mostly 9.73-10.75, 138s 8.73-8.75; Shippers Choice 48-56s 11.73-12.75, 72s mostly 10.73- 11.75, 88s 9.73-10.75, 113s 7.73-8.75, 138s 7.73-8.25. **ORGANIC** 7/10 bushel cartons Shippers First Grade 56-72s 25.30-28.75, 88s 23.30-26.75. Growers used frost protection measures nightly during the week of December 4 with overnight low temperatures in the 27-30 degree range.

LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, TEXAS---Shipments 32-53-52---Movement expected to decrease slightly. Trading active. Prices Combination generally unchanged, Choice higher. 7/10 bushel carton Early Varieties (mostly Marr) U.S. Combination 56-72s 13.30-14.35, 88s 12.30-14.25, 113- 138s 12.30-13.35; Texas Choice 56-138s 11.75-12.10. Harvest curtailed December 10-12 due to rain and wet fields. Most shippers of Navel variety is finished for the season.

TANGELOS

FLORIDA---Shipments 10-35-46 (includes export 0-0-0)---Prices not reported. **FIRST REPORT**.

TANGERINES

FLORIDA---Shipments 86-116-143 (includes export 3-3-6)---Prices not reported.

MELONS

CANTALOUPES

CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS---Imports 81*-82*-60---Imports via boat from Guatemala. Movement expected to increase. Trading moderate. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. Trading moderate. Prices 12s & 15s lower, others generally unchanged. 1/2

cartons 9S mostly 9.95-10.95, 12s and 15s mostly 10.95, oversized 1/2 cartons 6s (5 size) 8.00-9.00, 9s (6s size) mostly 10.95-11.95. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. Trading moderate. 1/2 cartons 9-15s 12.95-13.95. Quality good. **FIRST REPORT**. *revised.

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MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA---

Crossings 46-34-18--- Movement expected to decrease as most shippers are finished for the season. Supplies insufficient and in too few hands to establish a market. Quality variable. Lighter shipments expected to continue through December 17. **LAST REPORT**.

HONEYDEWS

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA---

Crossings 76-45-40--- Movement expected to decrease seasonally due to transition in growing regions. Trading moderate. Supplies 4-6s very light. Prices 4s slightly higher, 5-6s higher, others generally unchanged. 2/3 cartons 4s mostly 6.00, 5s mostly 8.00-8.50, 6s 8.00-8.50, 8s mostly 4.00, 9s mostly 3.00. Quality variable.

CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS---Imports 19*-26*-26---Imports via boat from Guatemala. Movement expected to increase. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. Trading moderate. Prices lower. 2/3 cartons 5s mostly 10.00, 6s mostly 8.95-9.95, 8s 7.50-8.95. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. Trading moderate. 2/3 cartons 5-6s 11.95, 8s 10.95-11.95. Quality good. **FIRST REPORT**. *revised.

WATERMELONS

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA---

Crossings 105-81-54 (Seedless 104-81-54, Seeded 1-0-0)---Movement expected to decrease seasonally due to transition in growing regions. Trading Miniature fairly active, others fairly active at lower prices. Supplies 8s fairly heavy, others very light. Prices Miniature generally unchanged, others lower. Red Flesh Seedless type cartons per pound 8s mostly .09-.10. MINIATURE Red Flesh Seedless flat cartons 8-9s mostly 11.00. Quality variable. **CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS**---Imports 2-7-2 (Seedless 2-7-2; Seeded 0-0- 0)---Imports via boat from Guatemala. Movement expected to increase. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. Trading moderate. Cartons flat Red Flesh Seedless Miniature, 6s mostly 13.00-13.50, 8-9s mostly 12.50-13.50. Quality good **FIRST REPORT**.

NON-CITRUS FRUIT

APPLES

YAKIMA VALLEY AND WENATCHEE DISTRICT WASHINGTON---2011 CROP Shipments 896-1,095-1,336 (includes exports 365-422-526)---Movement expected about the same. Trading active. Prices generally unchanged. Washington Extra Fancy carton tray pack Red Delicious 72s 22.00, 80-88s 20.00, 100s 17.00-19.00, 113s 16.00-18.00, 125s 16.00-17.00; Golden Delicious 72-80s 20.00-22.00, 88s 18.00-20.00, 100s 16.00-18.00, 113s mostly 16.00, 125s 16.00; Fuji 64-80s 22.00, 88s 20.00-22.00, 100s 18.00-20.00, 113s 18.00, 125s 16.00-18.00; Granny Smith (includes blush) 72-80s 22.00-24.00, 88s 20.00-22.00, 100s 18.00-20.00, 113s mostly 18.00, 125s 17.00-18.00; Gala 72s 24.00-26.00, 80-88s 22.00-24.00, 100s 20.00-22.00, 113s 18.00-20.00, 125s 17.00-18.00; Braeburn 72-80s 20.00-22.00, 88s 20.00, 100s 16.00- 18.00, 113-125s 14.00-16.00. Washington Extra Fancy carton tray pack fine appearance Red Delicious 72-80s 24.00-26.00, 88s mostly 22.00, 100 20.00, 113s 18.00-20.00, 125s 18.00; Golden Delicious 72s 25.00-26.00, 80s mostly 26.00, 88s 22.00-24.00, 100-113s 18.00-20.00, 125s 16.00-18.00; Fuji 64-80s mostly 24.00-26.00, 88s 24.00-26.00, 100s 20.00-22.00, 113s 20.00, 125s 18.00-20.00; Granny Smith 72-80s 25.00-28.00, 88s 24.00-26.00, 100s 20.00-22.00, 113s 20.00, 125s 18.00-20.00; Gala 72-80s 26.00-28.00, 88s mostly 26.00, 100s mostly 22.00, 113s 20.00- 22.00, 125s mostly 20.00; Braeburn 72-88s mostly 22.00, 100s 19.00- 20.00. Exports to (listed by volume in descending order): Mexico, Taiwan, Canada, Hong Kong, Thailand,

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Vietnam, Indonesia, Colombia, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates, India, Honduras, Venezuela, Malaysia, El Salvador, Guatemala, Singapore, United Kingdom, Panama, Peru, Costa Rica, Russia, Israel, Philippines, Jordan, Nicaragua, Sri Lanka, Ecuador, China, Kuwait, New Zealand, Chile, Egypt, Qatar, Dominican Republic, and Trinidad-Tobago. 2010 CROP Shipments 17-12-6 (includes exports 13-7-3).

NEW YORK---Shipments 107-84-99---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Cartons U.S. Extra Fancy 12 3-pound film bags 2 1/2 inch minimum Red Delicious, McIntosh and Empire mostly 19.00-20.00, Gala 22.00-23.00, Cortland and Golden Delicious mostly 19.00-20.00, Macoun mostly 20.00-22.00, Rome mostly 16.00-17.00. Cartons U.S. Extra Fancy tray pack McIntosh 80s-88s mostly 24.00-26.00, 100s mostly 24.00- 25.00; Gala 80s-88s mostly 27.00-28.00, 100s 26.00-27.00; Red Delicious 80s- 88s mostly 24.00, 100s mostly 23.00; Cortland 80s-88s mostly 25.00-26.00, 100s mostly 23.00-25.00; Empire 80s-88s 24.00-25.00, 100s mostly 23.00-24.00; Macoun 80s-88s mostly 32.00-33.00, 100s mostly 31.00-32.00. Cartons U.S. Extra Fancy cell pack McIntosh 80s-88s mostly 24.00-26.00, 100s 24.00-25.00; Empire 80s-88s 24.00-25.00, 100s mostly 23.00-24.00; Cortland 80s-88s mostly 25.00-26.00, 100s mostly 23.00-25.00.

MICHIGAN---Shipments 76-100*-92---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. U.S. Extra Fancy cartons tray pack Gala 100s 24.00-26.00, Red Delicious and Golden Delicious 88s 20.00-22.00, cell pack McIntosh 96s 24.00-28.00. Cartons 12 3-pound film bags U.S. Extra Fancy 2-1/2 inch minimum Gala mostly 20.00-22.00, Red Delicious 16.00-19.00, Golden Delicious, Jonathan, Empire and Idared 16.00-18.00, McIntosh mostly 18.00-19.00, Braeburn, Fuji and Jonagold 18.00-20.00, Honey Crisp 32.00-36.00, Law Rome mostly 16.00. Size and color excellent with above average pack outs. *revised.

APPALACHIAN DISTRICT (MD-PA-VA-WV)---Shipments 14-29-25(Export 4-5-3) ---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. Cartons 12 3-lb film bags U.S. Extra Fancy 2 1/2 inch minimum Red Delicious 18.00-19.00, Golden Delicious 18.00-19.00, Fuji 17.00-19.00, Red Rome 18.00-19.00, McIntosh mostly 18.50-19.00, Empire 18.00, Red Stayman 18.00-19.00, cartons tray pack U.S. Extra Fancy Red Delicious 72s-100s mostly 20.00-22.00, Golden Delicious 72s-100s mostly 20.00- 22.00, Red Rome 72s-88s 20.00-22.00, McIntosh 80s-88s 26.00. Export to Costa Rica and Honduras.

NEW ENGLAND---Shipments 11-9-8---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Boston wholesale market prices Monday, December 5, 2011, Carton tray pack U.S. Extra Fancy Maine Cortland 72s-80s 25.00, 88s 23.00-24.00; Honeycrisp 64s-72s 55.00. Carton tray pack U.S. Fancy Massachusetts Gala 125s 18.00. Cartons cell pack U.S. Fancy Massachusetts McIntosh 80s mostly 19.00, 96s-100s 18.00, 120s-140s 17.00. Cartons U.S. Fancy 12 3-pound film bags 2 1/2 inch minimum Massachusetts McIntosh 14.50; Gala 18.00.

APRICOTS

CHILE---Imports 0-1*-1---Imports via air. Movement expected to increase. PORT OF ENTRY: MIAMI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT. Trading moderate. Prices for cartons 2 layer tray pack Katy 72s 30.00-32.00, 78s 20.00-32.00, 84s 28.00- 30.00, 96s 24.00-26.00. Quality good. *revised.

AVOCADOS

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS---Crossings 136-187-199---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading fairly slow. Prices 60s, and 84s lower, others generally unchanged. Cartons 2 layer Hass 32s mostly 31.25-32.25, 36s mostly 31.25-32.25, 40s mostly 31.25-32.25, 48s mostly 24.25, 60s 19.25-20.25, 70s 18.25-19.25 and 84s 16.25-17.25. Extra services included. **CHILE**---Imports 18*-14-17---Imports via boat. Movement expected to remain about the same as past two weeks. Expect volume to increase through East Coast ports aroundDecember 19. PORT OF ENTRY: LOS ANGELES AREA. Trading moderate. Prices 32s lower, others unchanged. Cartons 2 layer Hass 32s 30.25-32.25, 36-40s 34.25-35.25, 50s 27.25-28.25, 60s 22.25-23.25, 70s 18.25- 20.25, 84s 17.25-18.25. Quality good. *revised.

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SOUTH FLORIDA---Shipments 10-11-13---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices higher. Cartons 1-layer flats various Greenskin Varieties 8-12s mostly 7.50. Quality good.

CHERRIES

CHILE---Imports 16*-11*-17---Imports via air. Movement expected to increase. Prices decreasing for air arrivals in anticipation of vessel arrivals current week. PORT OF ENTRY: J.F.K. (NEW YORK) INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT. Trading moderate. Prices lower. 5 kilogram cartons bagged Bing extra jumbo mostly 36.00, jumbo mostly 34.00, extra large mostly 32.00, large mostly 30.00. Quality good. PORT OF ENTRY: LOS ANGELES INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT. Trading moderate. Prices lower. 5 kilogram cartons bagged Bing extra jumbo mostly 36.00, jumbo mostly 34.00, extra large mostly 32.00, large mostly 30.00, medium mostly 28.00. Quality good. PORT OF ENTRY: MIAMI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT. Trading moderate. Prices lower. 5 kilogram cartons bagged Bing extra jumbo mostly 36.00, jumbo mostly 34.00, extra large mostly 32.00, large mostly 30.00. Quality good. *revised. **ARGENTINA**---Imports 1*-1*-1---Imports via air. Supplies remain insufficient to establish a market. *revised.

FRUIT OTHER

SAN JOAQUIN VALLY DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA---Shipments 7-7-4--- movement expected to decrease. Most shippers have finished for the season. Light shipments of Apple Pears are expected to continue through January 7, 2011. **LAST REPORT**.

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KERN DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA---Shipments 326-309-303---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. 19 pound containers bagged Crimson Seedless large mostly 16.10-18.10. Extra services included. **PERU**---Imports 27*-23-31---Movement expected to increase. PORT OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA AND NEW YORK CITY AREA. Trading moderate. Prices Sugraone lower. 18 pound containers bagged Sugraone extra large 32.00-34.00, large 30.00-32.00, medium 28.00-30.00; Flame Seedless extra large 24.00-26.00, large 22.00-24.00, medium 20.00-22.00; Red Globe extra large mostly 26.00- 28.00, large 24.00-26.00. Quality good. *revised. BRAZIL---Imports 154*-3-6---Imports via boat. Movement expected to remain about the same. PORT OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA AND NEW YORK CITY AREA. Trading moderate. Prices extra large lower, others unchanged. 18 pound containers bagged Sugraone extra large 32.00-34.00, large 30.00-32.00, medium 28.00-30.00. Quality good. *revised.

CHILE---Expect first vessel arrivals during week of December 19.

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ITALY---Imports 27-13-18---Imports via boat. Movement expected to remain about the same as past two weeks. PORT OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA AND NEW YORK CITY AREA. Trading moderate. Prices lower. 9 kilogram (19.8 pound) containers loose Hayward 23-27 size 13.00-14.00, 30-33 size 12.00-13.00, 36- 39 size 11.00-12.00, 42 size 10.00-11.00. Quality good.

CENTRAL AND NORTHERN DISTRICTS, CALIFORNIA---SHIPMENTS 2-5-10--- Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading fairly slow. Prices generally unchanged. 20 pound cartons loose Hayward 27 size 13.10-15.10, 30 size mostly 14.10, 33 size mostly 14.10, 36 size mostly 13.10, 39 size 12.10-13.10, 45 size mostly 12.10. Extra services included.

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MANGOES

ECUADOR---Imports 39-74*-20---Imports via boat. Movement expected to increase. PORTS OF ENTRY PHILADELPHIA AREA. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Flats one layer Tommy Atkins 8-9s mostly 7.00-7.50, 10s mostly 6.50-7.00, 12s 5.50-6.00, 14s mostly 5.00. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Flats one layer Tommy Atkins 7-9s 7.00-7.50, 10s 5.50-6.00, 12s 5.00-5.50, 14s 4.00-4.50. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. Trading moderate. Prices 12s generally unchanged; others lower. Flats one layer Tommy Atkins 7-9s mostly 6.50, 10s 5.50-6.00, 12s 5.25-6.00, 14s 5.00. Quality generally good. *revised.

NECTARINES

CHILE---Imports 0*-0*-1---Imports via air and boat. Light imports via air currently arriving. Expect sufficient volume of imports and number of importers to establish a market next week(December 19). . *revised.

PAPAYAS

CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS---Imports 17-12-15---Imports via boat. Movement expected to remain about the same. Belize and Guatemala. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. Cartons 30-35 pounds Tainung 8-12s 17.00-18.00, 13-14s 16.00-18.00. Quality variable.

BRAZIL---Imports 6-10*-7---Imports via boat. Movement expected to remain about the same. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. 3.5 kilogram Solo Type (Golden) 8-10s mostly 10.50- 11.50. Quality variable. *revised.

PEACHES

CHILE---Imports 0*-0*-4---Imports via air and boat. Light imports via air currently arriving. Expect sufficient volume of imports and number of importers to establish a market next week(December 19). . *revised.

PEARS

YAKIMA VALLEY AND WENATCHEE DISTRICT

WASHINGTON---Shipments 200-243-266 (includes exports 76-100-118)---Movement expected about the same. Trading active. Prices generally unchanged. 4/5 bushel cartons wrapped U.S. One Bartlett 70-90s 22.00-24.00; 100s mostly 18.00; 110s mostly 16.00; 120s 14.00-16.00; 135s mostly 12.00. D?Anjou 70-90s 20.00- 22.00; 100s mostly 20.00; 110s 18.00-20.00; 120s 17.00-19.00; 135s 15.00-16.00. Bosc (standard russet) 70-90s 22.00-24.00, 100s 20.00- 22.00, 110s 18.00-20.00, 120s 16.00-18.00. Exports to (listed by volume in descending order): Mexico, Canada, Colombia, United Arab Emirates, Brazil, Hong Kong, Russia, India, Ecuador, Saudi Arabia, Indonesia, Israel, Panama, Honduras, Guatemala, Peru, Costa Rica, Singapore, Bahrain, Malaysia, Thailand, New Zealand, Chile, Nicaragua, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Trinidad-Tobago, Vietnam, and the Philippines.

PINEAPPLES

CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS---Imports 195*-203*-38---Imports via boat. Movement expected to increase. Primarily Costa Rica. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. Trading moderate. Prices higher. Cartons one-layer Golden Ripe 5-6s mostly 8.00-9.00, 7s mostly 8.00-8.50, 8s mostly 7.50-8.00. PORTS OF ENTRY PHILADELPHIA. Trading moderate. Prices higher. Cartons onelayer Golden Ripe 5-8s mostly 8.00-9.00. PORTS OF ENTRY FREEPORT-GALVESTON- HOUSTON, TEXAS. Trading moderate. Prices higher. Cartons one-layer Golden Ripe 5-6s 8.00-9.00, 7-8s mostly 8.00-8.50. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. Trading moderate. Prices higher. Cartons one-layer Golden Ripe 5-8s 8.00-9.00. Quality good. *revised.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS---Crossings 5-4-5---Movement expected to increase slightly. Unofficial prices 1 layer cartons Golden Ripe 5-8s 6.00-7.50. Quality generally good. Prices from trade sources. No F.O.B. currently issued. PLUMS AND PRUNES

CHILE---Light volume expected on first East Coast vessel arrival current week. **FIRST REPORT**.

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ARTICHOKES

CENTRAL AND SOUTH CALIFORNIA---Shipments 5-12-7---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices 18-24s higher, others lower. Unofficial prices cartons Thorned (wide range in price) 12s 18.75-24.95, 18s 28.45-30.97, 24s 24.95-30.97, 30s 16.45-24.75, 36s 12.95-24.75. Quality variable. Prices from trade sources. No F.O.B. report currently issued.

ASPARAGUS

PERU---Imports 10*-21*-14---Imports via air and boat. Movement expected to increase. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. Trading active. 11 pound cartons bunched Green most available supply filling prior commitment with limited quantity for the open market. White large and standard 14.00-15.00. Quality good. *revised.

BEANS

CENTRAL AND SOUTH FLORIDA DISTRICTS---Shipments 36-43-55---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading slow. Prices lower. Includes palletizing and precooling. Bushel cartons and crates Round Green type, Machine Picked mostly 12.35-14.35, Handpicked mostly 14.35-16.35, Wax type 28.35-31.85. Quality generally good.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA---

Crossings 13-21-29--- Movement expected to increase slightly. Trading slow. Prices lower. 30 pound cartons Round Green type HANDPICKED mostly 16.95. Quality variable.

CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS---Imports 9*-5-4---Imports via boat from Guatemala. Movement expected to increase slightly. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. Trading active. Prices lower. 5 pound cartons Haricot Vert (French Type) mostly 18.00. *revised.

BEETS

LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, TEXAS---Shipments 1-1-2---Movement expected to increase slightly. Trading slow. Prices lower. Cartons/crates bunched Red Type 12s 8.85-9.35, 24s 12.35-14.50. Quality generally good. Some harvest curtailed December 10-12 due to rain and wet fields.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH CALIFORNIA AND SAN LUIS, ARIZONA---Crossings Light---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Cartons bunched Red type 12s mostly 9.00-10.75. Quality generally good.

BROCCOLI

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 77-97-86---IMPERIAL, COACHELLA AND PALO VERDE VALLEYS,

CALIFORNIA---Movement expected to increase seasonally over the 21 units shipped last week. Trading early fairly active, late active. Prices much higher. Cartons bunched 14s mostly 19.00-21.47, 18s mostly 19.50-21.97, 20 pound loose Crown Cut mostly 22.55-24.47. Quality generally good.

CENTRAL SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY, CALIFORNIA---

Movement expected to decrease below the 31 units shipped last week as harvest is expected to be curtailed by rain, wet fields and cold temperatures the week of December 11. Supplies insufficient to establish a market. Quality variable. Most present shipments from prior bookings and/or previous commitments.

SANTA MARIA, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected to decrease slightly below the 26 units shipped last week. Trading early active, late fairly active. Prices much higher. Cartons bunched 14s mostly 16.55-19.00, 18s mostly 17.05-19.50, 20 pound loose Crown Cut mostly 20.55-23.00. Quality variable.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS---Crossings 80-71-62---Movement expected about the same. Trading early fairly active, late active. Supplies light. Prices much higher. 20 pound cartons loose Crown Cut mostly 18.00-20.00. Quality variable.

CENTRAL AND WESTERN ARIZONA---Shipments 18-52-36---Movement expected about the same due to cold weather and rain. Trading active. Supplies fairly light. Prices much higher. Cartons bunched 14s mostly 20.45- 21.00, 18s mostly 20.95-21.50, 20 pound cartons loose Crown Cut mostly 22.61-23.00. Quality variable. Harvest delayed by ice in fields the week of December 4 and slowed by light rain on December 12.

SOUTH GEORGIA---Shipments 5-9-10---Movement expected to increase slightly. Trading fairly active. Prices higher. Cartons bunched 14s supplies insufficient to establish market; 20 pound cartons loose Crown Cut 17.35.

BRUSSELS SPROUTS

CENTRAL COAST CALIFORNIA---Shipments 8-16-14---Movement expected about the same. Trading active. Prices slightly higher. 25 pound cartons mostly 33.00-35.00. Quality variable. **MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND SAN LUIS, ARIZONA***--- Crossings 3-4-6---Movement expected to increase slightly as more shippers transition to desert shipping points. Trading active. Prices 25 pound cartons mostly 34.95-35.97. Quality variable. *revised

CABBAGE

SOUTH GEORGIA---Shipments 34-60-66---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading Green Type slow, others moderate. Prices Green type lower, others unchanged. 50 pound cartons Round Green Type medium mostly 5.00-6.00, large mostly 4.00-5.00; Red Type medium 10.00-12.00; 40 pound cartons Savoy Type medium 10.00-12.00. Round Green Type Includes 1 7/8 bushel cartons. **WESTERN AND CENTRAL NEW YORK**---Shipments 80-76-58---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading fairly slow. Prices lower. Round Green type 50 pound cartons medium 7.00-8.00,

large 5.00-6.00, 50 pound sacks large 3.00-3.50, bulk per pound large .05-.06. Quality good. EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA---Shipments 20-25-28---

Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading slow. Prices unchanged. 50 pound cartons Round Green Type medium 5.00-6.00.

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 20-25-25---IMPERIAL, COACHELLA AND PALO VERDE VALLEY, CALIFORNIA, CENTRAL AND WESTERN ARIZONA AND MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH CALEXICO AND SAN LUIS--- Shipments AZ 8-14-12, CA 0-1-3, Crossings 0-1-1---

Movement expected to increase slightly. Trading moderate. Prices slightly higher. 50 pound cartons 18-24s Round Green type 6.69-7.75. Quality variable.

OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected to decrease slightly below the 16 units shipped last week. Trading Green fairly active, Red moderate. Prices Green higher, Red generally unchanged. 50 and 45 pound cartons 18-24s Round Green type mostly 8.25-8.75, Red type mostly 8.75. Quality generally good. **CENTRAL COAST, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected to decrease below the 6 units shipped last week as most shippers have finished for the season. Trading moderate. Prices higher. 50 pound cartons 18-24s Round Green type 8.55-9.35. Quality generally good. Lighter shipments expected to continue through December 17. **LAST REPORT**.

SAN ANTONIO-WINTER GARDEN, TEXAS---Shipments 14-23-23---Movement expected to increase slightly. Trading slow. Prices cartons generally unchanged, sacks slightly lower. Round Green type 1 3/4 bushel crates and 50 pound cartons medium 6.00-6.50; 50 pound sacks large 4.00. Quality generally good. Harvest curtailed December 10-12 due to rain and wet fields.

LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, TEXAS---Shipments 7-12-19---Movement expected to increase slightly. Trading slow. Prices lower. 1 3/4 bushel crates and 50 pound cartons Round Green mostly 6.50-7.00, Red type mostly 11.00- 12.00. Quality generally good. Harvest curtailed December 10-12 due to rain and wet fields.

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NORTH, CENTRAL AND SOUTH FLORIDA---Shipments 0-0-8---Movement expected to increase. Trading moderate. Precooling included. 50 pound carton Round Green type medium 6.00. Quality generally good.

CARROTS

KERN DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA---Shipments 116-157-159---Movement expected about the same. Trading early moderate, late fairly slow. Prices lower. 48 1-pound film bags in sacks mediumlarge mostly 12.00-13.40, 50 pound sacks loose jumbo mostly 10.00-10.40. Baby Peeled 30 1-pound film bags 18.00-18.75. **ORGANIC** film bags in sacks medium-large 48 1-pound, 24 2- pound and 10 5pound mostly 24.35-26.70. Quality generally good.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS---Crossings 13-12-25---Movement expected about the same. Trading early moderate, late fairly slow. Supplies fairly heavy. Prices slightly lower. 50 pound sacks loose jumbo mostly 6.00. Quality variable.

CAULIFLOWER

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 37-44-34---IMPERIAL AND COACHELLA VALLEYS, CALIFORNIA----

Movement expected to increase seasonally over the 12 units shipped last week. Trading active. Prices much higher. Cartons film wrapped White 12s mostly 22.00-22.10, 9s mostly 20.00-20.19. Quality generally good.

SALINAS-WATSONVILLE, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected to decrease below the 7 units shipped last week as most shippers finished the season. Trading early fairly slow, late active. Supplies insufficient and in too few hands to establish a market. Quality variable. Lighter shipments expected to continue through the week of December 12. LAST REPORT.

SANTA MARIA, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected about the same as the 14 units shipped last week. Trading active. Prices much higher. Cartons film wrapped White 12s 22.00-24.00, 9s and 16s 22.00-22.55. Quality generally good.

WESTERN ARIZONA---Shipments 15-42-25---Movement expected to decrease slightly as crop progress is expected to be slowed by cold temperatures and rain. Trading active. Prices much higher. Cartons film wrapped White 12s mostly 23.00-23.55, 9s mostly 22.45-23.00, 16s mostly 21.00- 22.45. Quality generally good. Harvest delayed by ice in fields the week of December 4 and slowed by light rain on December 12.

CELERY

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 189-320-334---OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected about the same as the 259 units shipped last week. Trading 2-2 1/2 dozen active, others moderate. Prices Hearts generally unchanged, others higher. Cartons 2 dozen mostly 10.75-13.50, 2 1/2 dozen mostly 10.45-12.45, 3 dozen mostly 9.75-11.50, 4 dozen mostly 9.50-12.50; Hearts film bags 18s mostly 14.50- 15.45. Quality generally good. SANTA MARIA, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected to decrease below the 52 units shipped last week. Trading early moderate, late fairly active. Prices higher. Cartons 2 dozen mostly 9.50-10.25, 2 1/2 dozen mostly 9.35-10.55, 3 dozen mostly 8.50-10.55. Quality generally good.

SALINAS-WATSONVILLE, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected to decrease below the 7 units shipped last week as most shippers finished the season. Supplies insufficient and in too few hands to establish a market. Quality variable. Lighter shipments expected to continue through the week of December 25. LAST REPORT.

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COACHELLA VALLEY, CALIFORNIA AND WESTERN

ARIZONA---Shipments CA 0-12- 16, AZ 0-0-0---Movement expected to increase slightly from California. Harvest in Western Arizona is expected to begin the week of January 1 although most shippers expect to be fully underway the week January 8. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market. Quality generally good. Acreage in Western Arizona expected to be slightly higher than in 2010. **FIRST REPORT**.

SOUTH FLORIDA---Light harvest expected to start within 7-14 days. Expect first F.O.B. report within 14-21 days.

CHINESE CABBAGE

CENTRAL COAST, CALIFORNIA---Shipments 10-9-7---Movement expected about the same. Trading early fairly slow, late moderate. Prices lower. Nappa WGA crates 8.95-10.35, 50 pound cartons 8.25-9.25. Quality generally good.

IMPERIAL, COACHELLA AND PALO VERDE VALLEY, CALIFORNIA, CENTRAL AND WESTERN ARIZONA AND MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH CALEXICO AND SAN

LUIS--- Shipments AZ 2-2-2, CA 1-1-2, Crossings Very Light---Movement expected to increase slightly. Trading early fairly slow, late moderate. Prices crates lower, cartons higher. Nappa WGA crates mostly 12.75-15.45, 30 pound cartons 11.61-12.75. Quality variable.

CORN-SWEET

CENTRAL AND SOUTH FLORIDA DISTRICTS---Shipments 40-75-78---Movement expected to increase. Trading moderate. Prices White generally unchanged, others higher. Includes palletizing and precooling. Wirebound crates 4 1/2 dozen Yellow 14.95-16.95, White 12.95, Bi-Color 12.95-14.95. Quality generally good.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA---

Crossings 11-16-37--- Movement expected to increase seasonally. Trading fairly slow. Prices cartons/crates 4-4 1/2 dozen White 8.95-10.95, Yellow 14.95. Quality variable.

CUCUMBERS

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA---

Crossings 168-172-198--- Movement expected about the same. Trading Pickles very active, Long Seedless very slow, others moderate. Supplies fairly light due to slowed crop progress from cold temperatures the week of December 11. Prices conventional higher due to fairly light supplies, Pickles much higher, Long Seedless slightly lower, Persian generally unchanged. 1 1/9 bushel cartons medium mostly 12.95-14.95, medium fair quality mostly 10.95, medium ordinary quality mostly 6.95, small mostly 8.80-8.95, large mostly 8.95-9.95. Carton 24s 6.95, 36s 7.80-8.95. 1 1/9 bushel crates Pickles 150-200s 14.35-14.95, 200-300s and 300-400s mostly 16.35-16.95. GREENHOUSE Long Seedless cartons film wrapped 12s mostly 4.00; 22 pound Persian medium and small-medium 10.95-12.95. Quality variable. Some shipments of Long Seedless booked open with price to be established later.

CENTRAL AND SOUTH FLORIDA DISTRICTS---Shipments 94-112-100---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading fairly active. Prices much higher. Includes palletizing and precooling. WAXED 1 1/9 bushel cartons medium mostly 12.35-14.35, fair quality mostly 6.35-8.35. Cartons 24s mostly 6.35-7.35. Quality good.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS---Crossings 69-52-62---Movement expected about the same. Trading early fairly slow, late fairly active. Supplies light. Prices higher. 1 1/9 bushel cartons medium mostly 14.00-15.00, fair quality mostly 9.50-11.00. Quality variable.

EGGPLANT

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA---

Crossings 32-32-27--- Movement expected to increase. Trading early moderate, late active. Supplies light. Prices higher. 1 bushel, 1 1/9 bushel, 1 1/6 bushel cartons wrapped 18-24s mostly 8.95; fair quality 18-24s 5.95-7.95. Quality variable.

CENTRAL AND SOUTH FLORIDA DISTRICTS---Shipments 3-7-5---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading fairly active. Prices higher. Includes palletizing and precooling. 1 1/9 bushel cartons medium mostly 12.00-12.85, fair quality mostly 8.00-8.85. Quality good.

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ENDIVE-ESCAROLE

SOUTH FLORIDA---Shipments 3-5-6 (Endive 1-2-3, Escarole 2-3-3)--- Movement expected to increase. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Precooling included. Supplies light. Endive 1 1/9 bushel cartons/crates 18s (include some 14s and 16s) 9.95; carton 24s 10.95. Escarole 1 1/9 bushel cartons/crates 18s (include some 14s and 16s) 11.95; 24s 12.95. Quality generally good.

IMPERIAL, COACHELLA AND PALO VERDE VALLEY, CALIFORNIA, CENTRAL AND WESTERN ARIZONA AND MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH CALEXICO AND SAN

LUIS--- Shipments AZ 1-2-2, CA 1-0-1, Crossings Very Light---Movement expected about the same. Trading fairly active. Prices higher. Cartons 24s Endive and Escarole 16.45-17.75. Quality generally good.

GREENS

SOUTH GEORGIA---Shipments 20-14-16---Movement expected to increase as holiday business starts this week. Trading early moderate, late fairly active. Prices unchanged. Cartons bunched 24s Collard mostly 7.50, Kale mostly 7.50, Mustard Curly mostly 7.50, Mustard Flat mostly 7.50, Turnip Tops mostly 7.50.

LEXINGTON DISTRICT SOUTH CAROLINA---Shipments 17-19-12---Movement expected to remain the same. Trading moderate. Prices Tuesday, December 13, 2011 compared to Tuesday, December 06, 2011 unchanged. Cartons bunched Kale 24s 9.00-10.50, cartons loose Turnip Tops mostly 10.50, and Mustard 9.00-10.50. Various containers bunched Collard 6s mostly 9.00. Various containers loose Collard 9.50. Quality good.

EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA---Shipments 6-5-11---Movement expected to increase slightly in response to Christmas holiday ads. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. Various containers bunched/loose Collard, Kale, Mustard, and Turnip Tops 6.50-7.00. **LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, TEXAS**---Shipments 4-4-6---Movement expected to increase slightly. Trading slow. Prices Kohlrabi and Kale lower, others generally unchanged. Carton/crates bunched Collards, Mustard Curly and Turnip 24s 8.85; Kale 24s 8.50-8.85; Mustard Flat 24s mostly 8.50-8.85; Kohlrabi 12s 9.50-10.85, 24s 14.00-14.50. Quality variable. Some harvest curtailed December 10-12 due to rain and wet fields.

IMPERIAL, COACHELLA AND PALO VERDE VALLEY, CALIFORNIA, CENTRAL AND WESTERN ARIZONA AND MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH CALEXICO AND SAN

LUIS--- Crossings 13-2-3, Shipments AZ 2-1-2, CA 0-0-0*---Movement expected to increase slightly. Trading fairly active. Prices higher. Cartons bunched 24s Kale mostly 8.00-8.61. Quality generally good. *less than 50,000 pounds.

LETTUCE, ICEBERG

WESTERN ARIZONA---Shipments 365-513-402---Movement expected to increase slightly. Trading early active, late fairly active. Prices much higher. Cartons 24s film lined mostly 11.50-12.61; filmwrapped mostly 12.50-13.61, 30s mostly 10.00-11.47. Quality generally good. Harvest delayed by ice in fields the week of December 5 and by light rain on December 12.

IMPERIAL AND PALO VERDE VALLEYS, CALIFORNIA---

Shipments 6-8-51--- Movement expected about the same. Trading early moderate, late fairly active. Prices higher. Cartons 24s film lined 10.65-12.50; filmwrapped 11.45-13.75. Quality generally good.

LETTUCE, ROMAINE

WESTERN ARIZONA---Shipments 257-332-259---Movement expected to increase slightly. Trading Hearts fairly active, 24s moderate. Prices much higher. Cartons 24s mostly 10.50-11.11;

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Hearts 12-3 count packages mostly 16.45-18.50, 48s mostly 17.45-19.50. Quality variable. Harvest delayed by ice in fields the week of December 5 and slowed by light rain on December 12.

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 67-75-82---IMPERIAL, COACHELLA AND PALO VERDE VALLEYS,

CALIFORNIA---Movement expected to increase slightly above the 70 units shipped last week. Trading early slow, late fairly active. Prices higher. Cartons 24s mostly 10.10-11.50; Hearts 12-3 count packages mostly 14.25-15.50, 48s mostly 15.25-16.50. Quality generally good.

OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected about the same as the 11 units shipped last week. Trading early fairly slow, late moderate. Prices higher. Cartons 24s 6.75-8.75. Quality variable.

LETTUCE, OTHER

WESTERN ARIZONA---Shipments 45-73-55---Movement expected to increase slightly. Trading early moderate, late active. Prices Boston higher, others much higher. Cartons 24s Green and Red Leaf mostly 10.45-11.50, Boston mostly 8.56-10.50. Quality variable. Harvest delayed by ice in fields the week December 5 and by light rain on December 12.

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 15-19-22---IMPERIAL, COACHELLA AND PALO VERDE VALLEYS, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected to increase slightly above the 17 units shipped last week. Trading early fairly slow, late fairly active. Prices higher. Cartons 24s Green and Red Leaf mostly 10.00-12.10, Boston mostly 10.00-11.47. Quality generally good.

OXNARD DISTRICT, **CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected about the same as the 5 units shipped last week. Trading early fairly slow, late fairly active. Prices higher. Cartons 24s Green and Red Leaf mostly 8.75-9.75. Quality variable.

MISCELLANEOUS ASIAN VEGETABLES IMPERIAL, COACHELLA AND PALO VERDE VALLEY, CALIFORNIA, CENTRAL AND WESTERN ARIZONA AND MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH CALEXICO AND SAN

LUIS--- Crossings 4-0-0, Shipments AZ 2-1-2, CA 0-2-1---Movement expected to increase slightly. Trading early active, late fairly active. Prices higher. Bok Choy WGA crates mostly 14.75-17.50, 30 pound cartons 11.45- 12.69. Quality generally good.

MISCELLANEOUS HERBS

IMPERIAL, COACHELLA AND PALO VERDE VALLEY, CALIFORNIA, CENTRAL AND WESTERN ARIZONA AND MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH CALEXICO AND SAN

LUIS--- Crossings 10-9-5, Shipments AZ 2-4-3, CA 0-1-1---Movement expected about the same. Trading early fairly slow, late fairly active. Prices higher. Cilantro cartons bunched 60s mostly 9.50-10.75, 30s mostly 7.25-7.95. Quality variable.

LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, TEXAS---Shipments 3-4-4---Movement expected about the same. Trading slow. Prices Cilantro generally unchanged, Dill lower. Carton/crates bunched Cilantro 60s 9.85-10.85; Dill 24s 10.00- 11.50, 48s 14.00-14.85. Quality generally good. Harvest curtailed December 10-12 due to rain and wet fields. **ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS**---Shipments 5-5-3---

OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected about the same as the 3 units shipped last week. Trading early fairly slow, late fairly active. Prices higher. Cilantro cartons bunched 60s mostly 10.75, 30s 6.75-8.75. Quality generally good.

MISCELLANEOUS TROPICALS

CENTRAL AMERICAN IMPORTS---Imports 31*-30*-18---Imports from Costa Rica and Nicaragua. Movement expected to remain about the same. Ports of Entry: South Florida. Trading moderate. Prices Calabaza, Malanga, and Dasheen higher; Chayote (40 lbs), Ginger Root, Taro Eddoes, and Yuca lower; Chayote (20 lbs) and Yams (Names) generally unchanged. Calabaza 50 pound sacks mostly 15.00-16.00. Chayote 20 pound cartons mostly 6.507.00; 40 pound cartons mostly 10.00-11.00. Ginger Root 30 pound cartons mostly 24.00. Malanga 40 pound cartons Blanca large mostly 29.00-30.00; Lila mostly 26.00-27.00. Taro 40 pound cartons Eddoes mostly 24.00-25.00; Dasheen (large) mostly 45.00-46.00; (medium) mostly 35.00-36.00; Yams (Names) 45 pound cartons Yellow mostly 35.00-36.00; 50 pound cartons White mostly 17.00-18.00. Yuca (Cassava) 40 pound cartons mostly 15.00. Quality good. *revised. **CARIBBEAN IMPORTS**---Imports 3-3-5---Imports from the Dominican Republic. Movement expected to remain about the same. Ports of Entry: South Florida. Trading moderate. Prices higher. Coconut 65-70 pound sacks 40s mostly 22.00. Quality good. **MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA---TOMATILLOS**---Crossings 7-7-8---Movement expected to increase slightly. Trading fairly active. Prices slightly higher. 40 pound containers per pound mostly .28-.30. Quality variable.

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CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS---Imports 3*-3*-4---Imports via boat from Honduras. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. Trading active. Movement expected to remain about the same. Prices unchanged. 1/2 bushel crates small-medium 18.00. *revised.

ONIONS, GREEN

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH CALEXICO, CALIFORNIA AND SAN LUIS, ARIZONA--- Crossings 65-61-56---Movement expected to increase slightly. Trading active. Prices 48s generally unchanged, others slightly higher. Cartons bunched 48s medium mostly 6.00-7.35, small mostly 5.00-6.35; ICELESS 2 film bags, 24 bunches per bag and 4 film bags, 12 bunches per bag mostly 9.00-11.75; Leeks 12s mostly 11.61-12.75. Quality variable.

LEXINGTON DISTRICT SOUTH CAROLINA---Shipments 5-4-3---Movement expected to remain the same. Trading moderate. Prices Tuesday, December 13, 2011 compared to Tuesday, December 06, 2011 unchanged. Cartons/crates bunched 48S mostly 14.00. Quality good.

PARSLEY

LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, TEXAS---Shipments 2-1-3---Movement expected to increase. Trading moderate. Prices cartons bunched Curly and Plain types 60s 14.85-15.00, 30s 10.00-11.35. Quality generally good. Some harvest curtailed December 10-12 due to rain and wet fields.

IMPERIAL, COACHELLA AND PALO VERDE VALLEY, CALIFORNIA, CENTRAL AND WESTERN ARIZONA AND MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH CALEXICO AND SAN LUIS--- Crossings 1-4-6, Shipments AZ 1-2-2, CA 1-1-1---

Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Cartons bunched 60s Curly mostly 12.50-14.45, Plain mostly 10.75-12.85. Quality generally good.

PEAS, GREEN

CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS---Imports 7-12-9---Imports via boat and air from Guatemala. Movement expected to increase. Prices sugar snap higher; snow peas generally unchanged. Trading moderate. 10 lb cartons Guatemala Snow Peas mostly 16.00-17.00; Sugar Snap Peas mostly 14.00-15.00.

PEPPERS, BELL TYPE

ALL FLORIDA DISTRICTS---Shipments 76-117-116---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Includes palletizing and precooling. 1 1/9 bushel cartons Green jumbo and extra large mostly 10.35-10.85, large mostly 8.85-9.35, medium and irregular size fair quality mostly 8.00-8.85. Quality good.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA---

Crossings 40-105-110 (Field Grown 20-77-87, Greenhouse 20-28-23)---Movement expected to increase. Trading fairly slow. Prices jumbo and extra large generally unchanged from market high on Friday, December 9, others generally unchanged. Green 1 1/9 bushel

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cartons jumbo mostly 8.95-10.95, extra large mostly 8.95-9.95, large 7.95-8.95, medium mostly 7.95, small 5.95- 7.95; fair quality jumbolarge mostly 6.95-7.95, medium mostly 6.95, small mostly 5.95. Quality variable. The first F.O.B. report on Red Greenhouse bells expected to be issued the week of December 11.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS---Crossings 54-45-47---Movement expected to increase seasonally. Trading early moderate, late fairly active. Supplies light. Prices higher. 11 pound cartons GREENHOUSE Red, Orange and Yellow jumbo and extra large 15.00-15.50. Quality generally good.

COACHELLA VALLEY, CALIFORNIA---Shipments 38-51-38---Movement expected to decrease as most shippers finished shipping Green and harvest of Red is expected to be curtailed by rain and wet fields the week of December 11. Trading fairly active. Prices slightly higher. Green supplies insufficient to establish a market. Red 15 pound cartons extra large and large 18.95; 1 1/9 bushel cartons irregular size fair quality mostly 18.95-20.95. Quality variable.

PEPPERS, OTHER

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA----Crossings 24-26-39--- Movement expected to increase. Trading Jalapeno fairly active, others fairly slow. Prices Jalapeno slightly higher, Yellow generally unchanged, others slightly lower. 1 1/9 bushel cartons per pound large Anaheim mostly .43-.45, Jalapeno mostly .30, Serrano .45-.50, Yellow Chile mostly .20-.25. Quality variable.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS---Crossings 48-53-36---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices Jalapeno lower, Poblano higher, Serrano generally unchanged. 1 1/9 bushel cartons/crates Jalapeno mostly 12.00-14.00, Poblano mostly 12.00-13.00, Serrano mostly 17.00-18.00. Quality and size variable. **ALL FLORIDA DISTRICTS**---Shipments 5-9-7---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices Jalapeno 1/2 bushel cartons and Long Hot generally unchanged, others higher. Includes palletizing and precooling. 1/2 bushel cartons Hungarian Wax 8.35-10.35, Jalapeno 8.00- 8.85. 1 1/9 bushel cartons Cubanelles 10.00-10.85, Jalapeno 14.00-14.85, Long Hot 18.35-22.35. Quality good.

RADISHES

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH CALIFORNIA AND SAN LUIS, ARIZONA AND OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA----

Crossings 13-10-16, Shipments CA 1-1-1---Movement expected to increase slightly. Trading moderate. Prices higher. Cartons Red bunched 24s mostly 6.75-8.75, 48s mostly 8.85-10.25. Quality variable.

CENTRAL AND SOUTH FLORIDA---Shipments 2-4-7---Movement expected to increase. Trading fairly slow. Prices generally unchanged. Precooling included. Supplies light. Cartons topped 30-6 ounce film bags Red 7.95, Carton topped 14 1-pound film bags Red 8.45. Quality generally good.

SPINACH

IMPERIAL, COACHELLA AND PALO VERDE VALLEY, CALIFORNIA, CENTRAL AND WESTERN ARIZONA AND MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH CALEXICO AND SAN

LUIS--- Shipments AZ 13-21-24, CA 2-5-4, Crossings 4-4-5---Movement expected about the same. Trading early moderate, late fairly active. Prices higher. Cartons bunched Flat 24s mostly 12.11-13.00. Quality variable.

SQUASH

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA---

Crossings Soft Squash 115- 117-97---Movement expected to increase slightly. Trading early active, late moderate. Supplies Zucchini fairly light, others light. Prices Yellow large slightly higher, others much higher. 4/7 bushel cartons Zucchini small and small-medium mostly 12.95-14.95, medium mostly 12.95; Yellow Straightneck small and small-medium mostly 12.95, medium mostly 10.95; Grey supplies insufficient to establish a market. 1 1/9 bushel cartons large Zucchini

mostly 10.95, Yellow Straightneck mostly 4.95- 6.95. Quality variable. Most shipments from prior bookings and/or previous commitments at much lower prices.

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MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA---

Crossings Hard Squash 97- 79-89---Movement expected to increase slightly. Trading moderate. Prices Acorn and Kabocha lower; small Butternut and Spaghetti lower; others generally unchanged. 1 1/9 bushel cartons Acorn small mostly 4.95-6.95, medium mostly 8.00-8.95, large mostly 10.95; Butternut small mostly 6.50-7.00, medium mostly 10.95, large 10.95-12.95, extra large mostly 9.50-9.95; Kabocha medium 8.95, large and extra large mostly 9.95- 10.95; Spaghetti small mostly 10.95-12.95, medium and large mostly 16.95. Quality variable.

ALL FLORIDA DISTRICTS---Shipments 30-34-44---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading Yellow Straightneck slow, others moderate. Prices Zucchini higher, others lower. Includes palletizing and precooling. 1/2 bushel cartons Zucchini small mostly 8.35-10.35, medium mostly 6.35-8.35; Yellow Straightneck small mostly 6.35-8.35, medium mostly 4.35-6.35; 3/4 bushel cartons Yellow Crookneck small mostly 12.35-12.85, medium mostly 8.35-10.35. Quality good.

SWEET POTATOES

EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA----Shipments 79-81*-93---Movement expected increase slightly in response to Christmas holiday ads. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. 40 pound cartons Orange Type U.S. No. 1 14.00-16.00, U.S. No. 1 Petite 12.00, U.S. No. 2 7.00-9.00, No Grade Marks jumbo 7.00-8.00. *revised. ATWATER, LIVINGSTON DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA---Shipments 29-19-31--- Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices Japanese Types No Grade Marks Jumbo lower, Orange and Red Types No Grade Marks Jumbo, White and Japanese Types U.S. No. One higher, others generally unchanged. 40 pound cartons Orange Types U.S. No. One mostly 16.00, No Grade Marks medium 7.00-8.00, jumbo 10.00-11.00; Red Types U.S. No. One mostly 16.00, No Grade Marks medium 7.00-8.00, jumbo 10.00- 11.00; White Types U.S. No. One mostly 23.00, No Grade Marks medium 7.00-8.00, jumbo mostly 8.00-9.00; Japanese Types U.S. No. One mostly 17.00-18.00, No Grade Marks medium mostly 17.00 and jumbo mostly 10.00- 12.00. ORGANIC: Orange Types U.S. No. One 23.00-25.00; Red Types U.S. No. One 23.00-25.00; White Types U.S. No. One 26.00-28.00.

MISSISSIPPI---Shipments 33-15-26---Movement expected to increase as holiday business begins this week. Trading early slow, late moderate. Prices unchanged. 40-pound cartons Orange types U.S. No. 1 mostly 15.00-16.00, U.S. No. 2 mostly 8.00-9.00, No Grade Marks jumbo mostly 7.50-8.00. Quality good. Varieties: Mostly Beauregard and a few Evangeline.

LOUISIANA---Shipments 10-11-25---Movement expected to increase as holiday business begins this week. Trading early slow, late moderate. Prices unchanged. 40-pound cartons Orange types U.S. No. 1 mostly 16.00-16.50, U.S. No. 2 mostly 9.00, No Grade Marks jumbo mostly 8.00-9.00. Quality good. Varieties: Mostly Beauregard.

TOMATOES

CENTRAL FLORIDA---Shipments 263-347-512---Movement expected to increase. Trading 5x6 size fairly slow, others slow. Prices generally unchanged. Extra services included. Too few sales to establish a market Monday. Prices from Friday, December 9 25 pound cartons loose Mature Greens 85% U.S. One or Better 5x6 size 7.95-8.95, 6x6 size 5.95-6.95, 6x7 size 5.95. Prices Monday, December 12 to be established based on Tuesday's market. Quality generally good.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS---Crossings 158-163-134 (Greenhouse 109-113-90, Field Grown 49-50-44)---Movement expected to decrease. Trading moderate for very light available supplies. Prices higher. Cartons/flats 2 layer GREENHOUSE 4x5s mostly 10.85-12.00, 5x5- 5x6s 6.85-8.85.

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Quality variable. Prices from Friday, December 9. No FOB report issued on Monday December 12 due to supplies in few hands. Supplies affected by freezing temperatures in growing areas the week of December 4, and are expected to be very light until production begins in other growing areas.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA---

Crossings Greenhouse 28- 39-49, Vine Ripes 4-5-14---Movement expected to increase slightly. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market. Quality variable. The first F.O.B. report expected to be issued the week of December 11.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA*---Crossings 49-52-29 (Greenhouse 43-40-22, Vine Ripes 6-12-7)---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Trading early fairly slow, late active. Supplies light. Prices higher. Cartons/flats 2 layer Vine Ripes GREENHOUSE 5x5s mostly 8.95-9.95, 5x6s mostly 8.95. Quality generally good. *revised

VARIOUS CANADA SHIPPING POINTS---Greenhouse 88*-50-**---No prices reported. *revised, **unavailable.

VARIOUS US SHIPPING POINTS---Greenhouse 62-73-**---No prices reported. **unavailable

TOMATOES, CHERRY

CENTRAL FLORIDA---Shipments 13-23-26---Movement expected to increase. Trading moderate. Prices higher. Extra services included. Flats 12 1-pint baskets with lids 7.95-8.95. Quality generally good. **MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA**---Crossings 1-2-1---Movement expected about the same. Supplies insufficient to establish a market. Quality variable. The first F.O.B. report expected to be issued the week of December 11.

TOMATOES, GRAPE TYPE

CENTRAL FLORIDA---Shipments 35-54-58 (Organic 1-1-2)---Movement expected to increase. Trading fairly slow. Prices Organic lower, others generally unchanged. Includes palletizing and cooling. Flats 12 1-pint containers with lids mostly 6.95-7.95; 20 pound cartons loose mostly 12.95-13.95. Organic Flats 12 1-pint containers with lids 11.95-13.95. Quality generally good.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA---Crossings 9-10-16 (Greenhouse 5-6-9, Field Grown 4-4-7)---Movement expected to increase slightly. Trading early slow, late fairly slow. Prices pints lower, loose much lower. Field Grown and GREENHOUSE flats 12 1-pint containers with lids medium-large mostly 5.95; 20 pound cartons loose medium-large mostly 8.95-10.95. Quality generally good.

TOMATOES, PLUM TYPE

CENTRAL FLORIDA---Shipments 40-72-71---Movement expected to increase. Trading fairly active. Prices higher. Extra services included. 25 pound cartons loose Roma extra large 10.95-11.95, large 9.95-10.95, medium 8.95-9.95, small 6.95-7.95. Quality generally good.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA*--- Crossings 101-79-70 (Greenhouse 91-71-64, Field Grown 10-8-6)---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Trading early moderate, late active. Prices higher. 25 pound cartons loose GREENHOUSE extra large 10.95- 12.95, large mostly 10.95-11.95, medium mostly 8.95-10.95. Quality variable. *revised

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA---

Crossings 11-18-40 (Field Grown 5-12-32, Greenhouse 6-6-8)---Movement expected to increase slightly. Trading early fairly slow, late active. Prices higher. Field Grown and GREENHOUSE 25 pound cartons loose Roma extra large and large 9.95-10.95, medium mostly 8.95-9.95, small mostly 8.95. Quality generally good.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS---Crossings 71-31-13 (Greenhouse 64-26- 8, Field Grown 7-5-5)---Movement expected about the same. Supplies very light and in too few hands to establish a market. Quality variable. Supplies affected by freezing temperatures in growing areas the week of December 4, and expected to be very light until production begins in other growing areas.

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ONIONS, DRY

UNITED STATES---Shipments (including imports) 750*-938*-964---The top shipping areas for the week, in order, were Columbia Basin Washington, Idaho and Malheur County Oregon, Peru, Nevada, and Colorado. In the Market News Service weekly survey of over 21,000 individual stores, 10,415 retail stores had onions on ad (3-pound bag and per pound of Yellow, Sweet Yellow, White and Red onions) which is a 20 percent increase from last week. *revised.

COLUMBIA BASIN, WASHINGTON AND UMATILLA BASIN OREGON---Shipments 196-247-321 (includes export of 71-69-95)---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading fairly slow. Prices Yellow jumbo, medium and Red jumbo lower, others generally unchanged. Yellow Hybrid 50-pound sacks colossal 5.50-6.00, jumbo mostly 4.50-5.00, medium mostly 4.50-5.00; White 50pound sacks jumbo 10.00-12.00, medium 9.00-11.00; Red Globe Type 25-pound sacks jumbo 4.00-4.50, medium mostly 3.50-4.00.

IDAHO AND MALHEUR COUNTY OREGON---Shipments 234-350-317---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading Whites moderate, others fairly slow. Prices White medium higher, Yellow jumbo and medium lower, others generally unchanged. U.S. One Yellow Spanish Hybrid 50-pound sacks super colossal 7.00-8.00, colossal mostly 6.00, jumbo mostly 4.50-5.00, medium mostly 4.50-5.00; U.S. One White 50-pound sacks large mostly 12.00, medium mostly 11.00-12.00; U.S. One Red 25-pound sacks large 5.00-6.00, medium mostly 4.00-4.50.

PERU IMPORTS REPACKED AT VARIOUS EAST COAST SHIPPING POINTS---Shipments 56-70-66---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Yellow Granex-Marked Sweet 40-pound cartons jumbo mostly 15.00-16.00.

NEVADA---Shipments 45-70-63---Movement expected to remain about the same. Prices not reported.

NORTH AND EAST POINTS COLORADO---Shipments 67-55-59---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading fairly slow. Prices Yellow medium and Red medium lower, others generally unchanged. Yellow Hybrid 50-pound sacks jumbo 7.00-7.50, medium 7.00-7.50; Red Globe type 25-pound sacks jumbo 7.00, medium 5.00-5.50.

WESTERN SLOPE COLORADO---Shipments 17-18-20---Movement expected to remain about the same. Unofficial prices for Monday December 12, 2011: Yellow Hybrid 50-pound sacks jumbo 5.75-6.50, medium 5.50-6.50, White 50-pound sacks jumbo 11.00-12.00, medium 10.00-11.00, Red Globe type 25-pound sacks jumbo 6.00-6.50, medium 4.50-5.50.

MICHIGAN---Shipments 15-14-18---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading slow. Prices 16 3-pound mesh sacks medium slightly lower, others unchanged. Yellow Globe type 50 pound sacks medium 7.50-8.50, repacker size 6.50-7.50, master container 16 3pound mesh sacks medium mostly 10.00-10.50, repacker size mostly 8.00-9.00. Red Globe type 25 pound sacks jumbo mostly 7.00-7.50, medium 4.50-5.50. Quality variable.

UTAH---Shipments 14-34-31---Movement expected to remain about the same. Prices not reported.

NEW YORK---Shipments 12-17-16---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading slow. Supplies light. Prices unchanged. Yellow Globe type 50 pound sacks medium 2 1/4 inch minimum 9.00-10.00, 2 inch minimum 8.00-9.00, 16 3-pound mesh sacks medium 2 1/4 minimum 11.00-13.00, 2 inch minimum 10.50-11.50. Quality variable.

CENTRAL WISCONSIN---Shipments 8-9-9---Movement expected to remain about the same. Unofficial prices for Monday December 12, 2011; Yellow Hybrid 16 3-pound mesh sacks 8.75-10.50.

SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY, CALIFORNIA---Shipments 46-10-17---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market.

ONIONS FOR PROCESSING

WESTERN UNITED STATES---Shipments 89-101-117---Movement expected to remain about the same. No prices reported. EASTERN UNITED STATES---Shipments 11-12-15---Movement expected to remain about the same. No prices reported.

POTATOES

UNITED STATES---Shipments (not including imports) 1410*-1886*-1982---The top shipping states, in order, were Idaho, Colorado, Wisconsin, Columbia Basin Washington/ Umatilla Basin Oregon, and Red River Valley (MN/ND). The Market News Service survey of over 21,000 retail stores had potatoes on ad last week in 10,586 an 8 percent decrease from the 11,524 stores the prior week. Diesel prices for the week of December 12, 2011 were 3.89, a .04 decrease from the previous week (U.S. EIA). *revised.

UPPER VALLEY, TWIN FALLS-BURLEY DISTRICT, IDAHO---Shipments 478-768-669 (includes export of 10-15-12)---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading cartons 40-80s fairly slow, others very active. Prices Norkotah cartons 90-100s slightly higher, others generally unchanged. Russet Burbank U.S. One 2-inch or 4-ounce minimum baled 5-10-pound film bags non size A 7.00, 50-pound cartons 40-60s 10.00, 70s 9.50-10.00, 80s 9.50, 90s 9.00, 100s 8.00-9.00; Russet Norkotah U.S. One 2-inch or 4-ounce minimum baled 5 10-pound film bags non size A 7.00, 50-pound cartons 40-70s 8.00, 80s mostly 8.00, 90-100s 8.00-8.50. Shipments by variety for the week ending December 10, 2011 were generally Russets with 44 percent Burbanks and 46 percent Norkotahs. **SAN LUIS VALLEY, COLORADO**---Shipments 216-291*-371 (including export 12-14)---Movement expected to increase as

(including export 12-14)---Movement expected to increase as Christmas business picks up. Trading baled fairly active, others fairly slow. Prices generally unchanged. Russet Norkotah U.S. One baled 5 10-pound film bags size A mostly 8.00-8.50, 50-pound cartons 40s 7.00-8.00, 50s mostly 8.00, 60-70s mostly 8.50, 80-100s mostly 9.00; U.S. Commercial bulk per cwt mostly 9.50 *revised.

CENTRAL WISCONSIN---Shipments 175-161-182---Movement expected to increase with holiday shipments. Trading fairly active. Prices generally unchanged. Round Red U.S. One 50-pound cartons size A 14.50-16.00, size B mostly 16.00, Creamer 25.00-30.00. Russet Norkotah U.S. One baled 5 10-pound film bags non size A 8.25-9.00, 50-pound cartons 40-70s mostly 11.00, 80s mostly 10.00, 90s mostly 9.50, 100s 9.00-9.50.

COLUMBIA BASIN, WASHINGTON AND UMATILLA BASIN OREGON---Shipments 117-153-174 (includes export of 23-32-36)---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading fairly slow. Prices generally unchanged. Russet Norkotah U.S. One 2-inch or 4-ounce minimum baled 5 10-pound film bags non size A 7.00, 50-pound cartons 40-100s mostly 8.00.

MINNESOTA-NORTH DAKOTA (RED RIVER VALLEY)---

Shipments 61-88-95--- Movement expected to increase as Christmas business picks up. Trading slow. Prices size B slightly lower, others generally unchanged. Round Red U.S. One size A baled 5 10-pound film bags size A mostly 12.00, 50-pound sacks size A mostly 11.00, size B mostly 15.00-16.00, tote bags approximately 2000 pounds per cwt size A mostly 20.00.

AROOSTOOK COUNTY, MAINE---Shipments 49-71*-87---Movement expected to increase slightly. Trading Russets moderate, others fairly slow. Prices unchanged. Round White U.S. One baled 10 5-pound sacks 2 inch minimum 9.50-10.50, 10-pound open window sacks loose 1.90-2.10, Russet Norkotah baled 5 10-pound film bags 2 inch or 4 ounce minimum mostly 9.00-9.25, baled 10 5-pound film bags mostly 9.50-10.00. *revised. **NORTHWEST WASHINGTON**---Shipments 53-54-76---Movement expected to increase with holiday shipments. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Round Red U.S. One 50pound cartons size A mostly 20.00-22.00, size B 22.00-24.00, Creamer 32.00-36.00; Long White U.S. One 50-pound cartons size A 20.00-22.00, size B mostly 14.00-15.00, Creamer 32.00-36.00; Yellow Type U.S. One 50-pound cartons size A 22.00-24.00, size B mostly 14.00-16.00, Creamer 32.00-34.00.

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NEBRASKA DISTRICT---Shipments 37-52*-67---Movement expected to increase as Christmas business picks up. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market. *revised.

KLAMATH BASIN (NORTHERN CALIFORNIA-SOUTHERN OREGON)---Shipments 49-59-60 (including export 0-0-2)---Movement expected to increase as Christmas business picks up. Trading fairly slow. Prices generally unchanged. Russet Norkotah U.S. One baled 5 10-pound film bags size A mostly 7.00, 50-pound cartons 40-70s mostly 10.00, 80s mostly 9.00-9.50, 90s 8.00-8.50, 100s mostly 8.00.

MICHIGAN---Shipments 38-32-52---Movement expected about the same. Trading Russets moderate, others slow. Prices unchanged. Size A Russet Norkotah U.S. One 10 pound film bags loose 1.80-2.15, Round White 10 pound open-window sacks loose mostly 1.80-2.00.

HEREFORD HIGH PLAINS-EASTERN NEW MEXICO---Shipments 25-42-41---Movement expected to increase as Christmas business picks up. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market. LONG ISLAND---Shipments 30-24-22---Movement expected to increase. Trading slow. Prices unchanged. Round White U.S. One 50 pound sacks size A 8.50-9.00, large 9.50-10.50, baled 10 5-pound sacks size A mostly 11.00-12.00.

BIG LAKE AND CENTRAL MINNESOTA---Shipments 8-17-15---Movement expected to increase as Christmas business picks up. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT---Shipments 3-13*-10---Movement expected to increase as Christmas business picks up. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market. *revised.

NEW BRUNSWICK, CANADA (Crossings Through Maine Points)---Shipments 16-**-*---Movement expected to increase. Trading fairly slow. Prices unchanged. Russet Norkotah 2 inch or 4 ounce minimum baled 10 5-pound film bags 9.25-9.50, baled 5 10pound film bags 8.75-9.00, tote bags approximately 2,000 pounds per cwt mostly 12.50. **unavailable.

KERN DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA---Winter Crop Shipments 9-13*-**---Movement expected to increase as Christmas business picks up. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market. * revised, **unavailable.

POTATOES FOR PROCESSING

MICHIGAN---Shipments to Chippers 188-276-259---Movement expected about the same. Most movement on pre-season contract. Too few open market sales to establish a market.

WISCONSIN---Shipments to Chippers 131-130-146---Movement expected to remain about the same. Too few open market sales to establish a market.

MINNESOTA-NORTH DAKOTA (RED RIVER VALLEY)---Shipments to Chippers 115-115-72---Movement expected to remain about the same. Too few open market sales to establish a market. MAINE---Shipments to Chippers 54*-61*-67---Movement expected about the same. Most movement on pre-season contract. Too few open market sales to establish a market. *revised.

WESTERN AND CENTRAL NEW YORK---Shipments to Chippers 39-47-44--- Movement expected about the same. Most movement on pre-season contract. Too few open market sales to establish a market.

PENNSYLVANIA---Shipments to Chippers 14-22-15---Movement expected about the same. Most movement on pre-season contract. Too few open market sales to establish a market.

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OHIO---Shipments to Chippers---Shipments 1-**-1---Movement expected about the same. Movement on pre-season contracts. Too few open market sales to establish a market. **unavailable. **IDAHO**---Open-market trading by processors with growers was inactive.